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In re the Application of: **Daisuke KOMADA, et al.**

Group Art Unit: 1756

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Examiner: **BARRECA, Nicole M.**

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Confirmation No.: 4298

For: **METHOD OF MANUFACTURING SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE HAVING
SILICON CARBIDE FILM**

Attorney Docket No.: 020060

Customer Number: 38834

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Date: January 26, 2004

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated July 25, 2003 for 3 months from October 25, 2003 to January 25, 2004.

Attached please find a check in the amount of \$ 950.00 to cover the cost of the extension for a large entity. In the event that any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge our Deposit Account No. 50-2866.

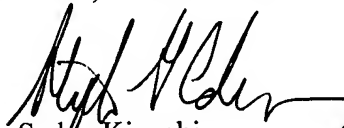
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